



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
MICHAEL WIMMER, *ET AL.*

APPLICATION NO.:  
10/788,985

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FOR:  
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
ELECTRICAL STEEL SHEET CORES

GROUP ART UNIT:  
1791

EXAMINER:  
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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 13, 2007,**  
**RESPONSE TO APRIL 7, 2008 ADVISORY ACTION AND REQUEST FOR**  
**CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Final Office Action mailed on December 13, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed on April 7, 2008. The Examiner entered the amendments to the claims in the response to the Final Office action but the amendments did not place the claims in form for allowance. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114 and a one (1) month Extension of Time for the period to reply under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) accompanies this response. Please consider the following remarks:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on Page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** to the Final Office Action begin on Page 6 of this Response.